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County Commissioners.
Great Bend, Kans., July 6, 1896—
Board of County Commissioners of Barton county met on above date pursuant to law.

Present C. D. Montgomery, president, C. L. Moses commissioners: L. P. Aber, sheriff, and M. B. Fitts, county clerk.

The Board in conjunction with the county clerk appointed J. W. Howard county commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Harper. He appeared and took his place on the board of county commissioners.

Bond of First National Bank, county depository, was approved by the board.

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Anderson and others praying for the vacation of several lots and blocks in Olmitz, laid over till next meeting.

Quarterly report of fees received by M. M. Fitts, county clerk, for quarter ending July 6th, approved and placed on file.

Report of probate judge and examiners appointed to report on county treasurer's accounts presented, approved and filed.

Quarterly report of Superintendent F. G. McKinney presented, approved and filed.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn for same:

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. D. Montgomery, services on board of equalization.....	\$ 27 00
C. L. Moses, services on board of equalization.....	26 00
M. B. Fitts, salary as county clerk.....	2 00
F. J. Kramer, examining county treasury and books.....	2 00
C. L. Hobart, do.....	2 00
C. P. Towles, county printing.....	28 85
D. R. Logan, mds for poor.....	8 50
Theo. Griffith, do.....	24 45
J. D. Battle, salary county physician.....	15 00
F. H. Miller, salary county treasurer.....	80 00
G. W. Nimock, attorney.....	20 00
John J. Davis, boarding house.....	7 50
Dugan & Co, mds for poor.....	38 00
E. W. Smith, do.....	10 00
G. H. Caraway, assessing Great Bend twp.....	51 00
John Coas, balance on assessing Buffalo twp.....	23 00
J. S. Winger, assessing Walnut twp.....	54 00
Frank Ticker, assessing Cheyenne twp.....	56 00
D. W. Humphrey, balance on assessing Homestead twp.....	34 00
Henry McCorkle, examining county treasury.....	2 00
Henry Langley, mds for poor.....	53 00
E. R. R., assessing Beaver twp.....	43 00
G. A. Woodruff, balance on assessing Lincoln twp.....	17 00
Allen & Wilson, mds for county.....	13 00
P. T. Quenberger, balance on assessing Independent twp.....	29 00
Frank Millard, assessing Wheatland twp.....	25 00
D. C. Barrows, balance assessing Fairview twp.....	20 00
Henry Oeser, balance on assessing Clearland twp.....	23 00
Martin Menzer, balance on assessing Grant twp.....	23 00
W. E. Sloke, county printing.....	1 75
Edwin Tyler, balance on assessing Great Bend city.....	84 00
C. Ruder, balance on assessing Clarence twp.....	20 00
Arthur Gould, balance on assessing South Bond twp.....	23 00
C. W. J. French, balance on assessing Pawnee Rock twp.....	23 00
J. W. Logan, balance on assessing Albion twp.....	17 00
F. N. Cox, balance on assessing Union twp.....	17 00
J. H. Helfrich, balance on assessing Logan twp.....	17 00
Jude Goodale, care of George Goodale.....	26 00
J. W. Gish, work on Pawnee Rock bridge.....	11 75
C. B. Worden, commissioner of Pawnee Rock bridge.....	21 00
F. J. Kramer, setting glass &c.....	2 00
H. Horine, labor and material for cess pool.....	11 50
Frank Hayse, labor on vault.....	3 50
J. H. Hiss & Co, straps.....	50
J. H. Chapman, team for commissioners.....	1 50
W. S. Pavey, painting out house.....	1 75
E. W. Smith, mds for poor.....	10 00
F. G. McKinney, salary as county superintendent.....	101 68
L. P. Aber, attending probate court.....	17 00
C. L. Ward, care of Cora Bell Ward.....	35 00
Bishop & Co, mds for poor.....	2 00
L. P. Aber, drawing jury.....	2 00
J. H. Jenkinson, drawing jury.....	2 00
B. F. Ogilvie, drawing jury.....	2 00
F. M. Campbell, salary as Co. physician.....	20 00
R. A. Ewalt, repairing bridge.....	50
Clifford Hardware Co, nails.....	2 00
Stephens & Isen, mds for poor.....	4 50
Alice Zutafern, boarding W. E. Coe.....	26 00
Henry McCorkle, salary.....	121 45
Frank Hayse, work on cell doors.....	50
L. P. Aber, commitments and boarding.....	100 15
S. A. Newcombe, serv. Co. surveyor.....	62 40
Axel Wemmergreen, painting.....	3 00
T. C. Downey, justice fees.....	1 30
John Weltner, justice fees.....	3 05
G. N. & E. R. Moses, mds.....	38 97
C. Samuels, mds for poor.....	9 73
C. J. French, overseeing poor.....	6 00
Crane & Co, stationary and supplies.....	17 78
L. P. Aber, commissioner meetings and locks.....	9 06
Fred Vollmer, repairs poor house.....	1 25
M. B. Fitts, pens.....	2 00
Peter Wenke, jury fees.....	5 00
George Bauer.....	18 40
W. W. Hartshorn.....	17 00
Henry Boyle.....	20 40
Geo C Barrows.....	22 00
N. Brumbaugh.....	16 20
N. E. Tisdale.....	6 00
E. H. Grizzell.....	7 40
Henry Jones.....	20 00
W. B. Pearson.....	19 30
F. J. Byram.....	18 00
E. S. Mitchell.....	22 20
Adolph Stoes.....	7 60
Thomas Keenan.....	3 40
H. C. Smith.....	21 40
John H. Teten.....	20 00
Edward Kuhl.....	18 90

W. J. McGreevey.....	17 60
Jas W McCauley.....	18 20
Fred Tiesmeir.....	19 50
C. W. Vosberg.....	5 00
John Kell.....	4 40
W. G. Boney.....	5 00
Peter Bloom.....	4 00
E. O. Downey.....	13 40
J. R. Jordan.....	12 40
F. A. Praeger.....	13 00
H. W. Fleming.....	12 00
Frank V Roessler.....	12 80
W. T. Bell.....	8 80
J. H. Rhodes.....	10 80
John Unruh.....	10 60
Samuel Smith.....	11 00
Albert Lyle.....	11 00
Charles Gano.....	11 80
W. A. Pyle.....	4 50
W. M. Brown.....	4 50
Robert Mer'on.....	3 10
B. S. Dale.....	2 00
E. Pinney.....	2 00
E. A. Beaman.....	4 00
S. R. Gates.....	2 00
W. F. Putnam.....	2 00
M. M. Meek.....	4 00
H. H. Louthan.....	4 00
Geo W Thatcher.....	2 00

Residents of the north-west part of the county should note the advertisement of C. H. Mayer & Son, coal dealers, of Olmitz.

Two Hoisingtonians who monkeyed with fire cracker that "they did not know was loaded," on the 4th, and parted with some of their hide as a consequence.

You do not know how many compliments you would get from your appreciative neighbors if you should cut those unsightly weeds about your premises. Try the experiment, and see.

A number of Great Bend's citizens went to Ellinwood, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Klein. The board of county commissioners adjourned its meeting for the day as a mark of respect to the family of deceased.

The republican county central committee met Saturday and elected G. L. Chapman secretary and W. I. Mendenhall treasurer of the committee. A county convention to elect delegates was called to meet in Great Bend August 8th.

James Lomen, of the south side, says he is well acquainted with the democratic candidate for president, and knows him to be one of the finest gentlemen in the country. F. B. Patterson of this city, also knew the Bryan family in Illinois, a number of years ago.

"I have here," said the agent, "a little book that will show you how to be your own lawyer." "Ef it would show me how to be somebody else's lawyer," said the man with the black beard that was gray at the roots, "I might buy it. But what is the use fer a man to learn how to rob hisself?"—Indianapolis Journal.

James W. Clarke returned last Friday evening from Chicago. Mrs. Clarke will go down to Kentucky to spend the balance of the summer. Mr. Clarke was in the Chicago convention when Wm. J. Bryan made his wonderful speech in support of the democratic platform, and he says the demonstration given the speaker was such a one as the mind of man could hardly conceive of. Every one of the 20,000 people present seemed moved with one accord to pay glowing tribute to the young orator.

Resolutions of Condolence.
Hall of Ellinwood Camp No., 2895, Ellinwood, Barton County Kans.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Venerable Council of the Universe to bereave Neighbor Klein of his beloved wife and the community of a loving and obedient sister, and

WHEREAS: That Neighbor Klein being a member of this camp in good standing, it is deemed not fitting that we manifest our deep and tender sympathy in behalf of our beloved Neighbor in this, his great affliction, by appropriate expressions of condolence, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, in as much as the sad fate which befell Neighbor Klein, in the loss of his wife, is inevitable and that all earthly powers are inadequate to stay the heart-pangs of a separation by death, still we seek to make his burden lighter by sharing his grief and look with comfort to a happy reuniting beyond the vale of tears, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge and a copy of same be furnished the DEMOCRAT and other county papers for publication, and that a copy also be sent to the bereaved husband and family.

PETE DOHERTY,
H. J. SPRINKER,
W. D. WILKINSON.

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